

**To:** Stasinos - CDPHE, Greg[greg.stasinos@state.co.us]  
**From:** Cristiano, Gina  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 7:14:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine water request and recommendation

Hey Greg, just a quick reply to say I got your note. Pretty sure the POC is Steve Way but let me verify that before you pass his contact info along...stand by, g

**From:** Stasinos - CDPHE, Greg [mailto:[greg.stasinos@state.co.us](mailto:greg.stasinos@state.co.us)]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 12:34 PM  
**To:** Cristiano, Gina  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gold King Mine water request and recommendation

Gina

Good afternoon and I hope this message finds you well.

I need your assistance in getting a contact with EPA that our WQCD staff can speak to regarding the treatment set up that is being established at the Gold King Mine by EPA in San Juan County. If you see the message below, we (CDPHE) received a request from our local partners to evaluate/inspect this treatment system and we feel it would be more appropriate to talk with the appropriate EPA contact before any other steps are taken regarding this request. Can you provide me the contact information for the appropriate EPA representative we can speak to?

Greg

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**From:** Kurz - CDPHE, David <[david.kurz@state.co.us](mailto:david.kurz@state.co.us)>  
**Date:** Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 12:26 PM  
**Subject:** Gold King Mine water request and recommendation  
**To:** "Stasinos, Greg" <[greg.stasinos@state.co.us](mailto:greg.stasinos@state.co.us)>  
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Greg S.,

We have received a request by locals in Durango to evaluate the interim mitigation treatment that EPA has set up at the Gold King Mine. The request comes as a request to visit the site and see the ponds. As requested by Karin McGowan, I am funneling the request through you with our recommendation.

I have spoken with WQCD section manager I support, Bret Icenogle and Greg Naugle, and for various reasons we believe the best way to review and provide feedback on the mitigation treatment is to request through OEPR to EPA that EPA managers/engineers involved with mine treatment contact us at CDPHE so we can be engaged with them to understand their goals and objectives, timing, and operations. We can then also coordinate with HMWMD and DRMS as appropriate. Although a site visit may be warranted at some point, the coordination with EPA is critical before an opinion or visit from us.

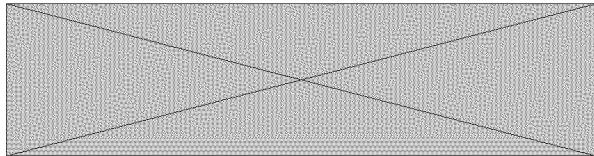
If you could, please let me know a contact at EPA with whom we can coordinate a discussion on the mine water treatment.

Thanks. David.

**David Kurz, P.E.**

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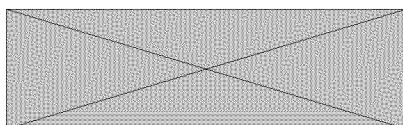
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